

LITERACY IDEAS SHEET

Letter Recognition:

Use the junk mail leaflets that come through your door (e.g. Farmfoods, dominoes, local choice).

Look for all the letters on the sheets that you can see. Are there any letters from your child's name or letters that your child knows? Can you cut them out?

Can they match the same ones together?

Where else can you find letters in your house? (Are there any of the same letters from the leaflets on items around your house?)

e.g. *Cereal boxes

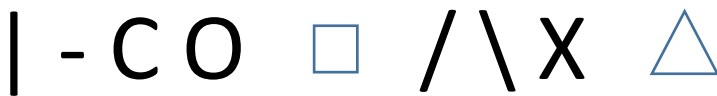
*Sauce bottles

* Drinks bottles

Talk to your child about what letters they can see.



Drawing pre-writing shapes :



These are the shapes that the children need to learn to draw before copying the letters from their name.

Try writing them with different colours.

Try filling a tray or bottom of a pan with salt or flour and practising drawing them with your finger.

Use Chalks to draw them outside- in your garden or on the pavement.



Use sticks at the woods/ park to make the shapes out of sticks and draw along the sticks with your fingers.

What other ways can you find to make them?

Take lots of photos for Evidence Me.



Copying letters of name ideas:

When your child can draw all the shapes then practise copying letters from their name using the same ideas. Capital letter for the first letter and then lower case letters for the other letters e.g. J e n n y